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OCI Periodic Requirements for 1 May - 31 August 1957.

The following retentions, revisions and additions are suggested for the new requirements list:

Eastern Europe (pp. 31 - 38)

Retain items: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12 and 13.

Albania (p. 48)

Retain items: 6a and 6d.

Bulgaria (p. 55)

Add 2 g - Report on recent reorganization of Foreign Trade Ministry.

Czechoslovakia (p. 65)

Add 3 k - Report on implementation of January agreement with the USSR integrating industries for trade purposes.

East Germany (pp. 67 - 74)

Retain items: 6 and 7.

Hungary (p. 81)

Item h: The last sentence might be revised and expanded as follows: "What will the long range effects of the Uprising be? Include any data on Bloc revisions."

Add to i: What is the extent of Hungary's debt to the West? . . . to the Bloc? How is it made up (e.g., percentage, short term commitments; percentage long term debts)? What are the terms of repayment for Hungary's recent loans from the Bloc?

Add another item as follows: (g) Information has been received which indicates the consideration, and in some instances, the implementation of new foreign trade techniques, including (a) construction of an assembly plant for foreign manufactured automobiles; (b) purchases of high cost consumer items from abroad; (c) opening idle production

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facilities to foreign investors, and (d) a minor decentralization of the foreign trade apparatus. Provide any additional data concerning these new mechanisms which would indicate progress, details or planning.

Poland (pp. 90 - 91)

Retail all items under #10 b and 10 c N.B. 10 b (5) says Polish trade with Western countries has decreased; actually it has been increasing since 1954.

Add: 10 b (7) Report any data available on Polish foreign trade plans during the period 1956-1960.

10 b (8) Give details of and indicate effects of the re-organization of the Polish Ministry of Foreign Trade.

Under 10 b (4) indicate any stimulation of trade with other Western countries or aid and credits obtained.

USSR

Add 4-b to page 33: Information is also needed on the extent to which Bloc countries have become inter-dependent, with specific examples where possible. Particularly, is interdependence a feature of only inter-Satellite relations, or is the USSR also becoming more dependent on Satellite production?

Add 5-d to page 33: There have been recent indications that cooperatives are playing a larger role in the foreign trade of the USSR and Satellites. Information is needed on this aspect of trade. In particular,

(1) How large is the foreign trade carried on by the cooperative organizations in various Bloc nations?

(2) What are the plans for this trade in the future? Does its increased importance reflect an attempt to decentralize the procuring of consumer goods from abroad?

Add 5-e(3) to page 34: (3) What effects did recent events in Poland and Hungary have upon plans for intra-Bloc collaboration and integration?

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